

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992

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Characteristics	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
FARMS								
Land in farms	12 084	239	412	781	349	525	1 041	464
farms, 1997..	13 037	219	477	840	400	588	1 080	455
acres, 1997..	2 154 875	41 928	34 679	75 795	33 450	111 316	160 180	85 702
1992..	2 223 476	37 802	43 320	83 232	37 320	126 981	157 505	80 241
Harvested cropland	9 474	201	313	538	293	435	837	348
farms, 1997..	10 447	177	392	580	344	504	887	367
acres, 1997..	1 382 035	11 202	16 891	42 430	13 444	91 067	104 007	51 582
1992..	1 397 069	8 988	19 513	43 796	15 721	101 911	104 959	49 585
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	7 576	175	282	557	224	302	630	306
farms, 1997..	8 080	156	312	585	270	332	657	302
acres, 1997..	723 916	24 763	16 726	28 939	15 904	25 476	44 446	33 262
1992..	743 275	21 923	22 255	32 847	18 025	33 320	42 537	31 331
Harvested cropland	5 320	139	199	355	175	221	453	204
farms, 1997..	5 855	117	245	369	222	253	489	222
acres, 1997..	293 097	4 756	4 275	7 345	4 184	15 528	17 977	12 797
1992..	290 110	3 762	6 180	7 730	3 794	20 027	17 581	12 502
Part owners	3 179	55	84	158	89	184	300	129
farms, 1997..	3 429	54	106	178	92	192	296	119
acres, 1997..	1 138 048	14 647	15 501	38 614	13 389	72 516	95 622	43 936
1992..	1 166 132	14 361	16 118	43 067	16 005	76 494	88 762	43 028
Owned land in farms	464 817	8 397	5 917	13 371	7 162	28 406	35 775	17 839
acres, 1997..	497 339	8 740	6 295	14 961	9 564	33 869	34 555	19 279
1992..	673 231	6 250	9 584	25 243	6 227	44 110	59 847	26 097
1992..	668 793	5 621	9 823	28 106	6 441	42 625	54 207	23 749
Harvested cropland	2 970	54	77	132	84	177	283	117
farms, 1997..	3 218	53	94	155	85	188	280	112
acres, 1997..	856 600	5 502	10 736	28 619	6 844	63 100	71 585	32 032
1992..	858 822	4 556	9 717	32 148	9 645	66 844	66 193	32 311
Tenants	1 329	9	46	66	36	39	111	29
farms, 1997..	1 528	9	59	77	38	64	127	34
acres, 1997..	292 911	2 518	2 452	8 242	4 157	13 324	20 112	8 504
1992..	314 069	1 518	4 947	7 318	3 290	17 167	26 206	5 882
Harvested cropland	1 184	8	37	51	34	37	101	27
farms, 1997..	1 374	7	53	56	37	63	118	33
acres, 1997..	232 338	944	1 880	6 466	2 416	12 439	14 445	6 753
1992..	248 137	670	3 616	3 918	2 282	15 040	21 185	4 772
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	9 175	178	314	641	274	376	860	366
1997..	10 124	161	391	701	315	450	885	380
Not on farm operated	1 923	44	67	92	53	102	121	68
1997..	2 073	38	56	94	62	101	126	46
Not reported	986	17	31	48	22	47	60	30
1997..	840	20	30	45	23	37	69	29
1992..								
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	6 235	103	198	351	160	325	495	238
1997..	6 980	110	240	390	196	357	541	220
Other	5 849	136	214	430	189	200	546	226
1997..	6 057	109	237	450	204	231	539	235
1992..								
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	4 873	82	153	307	111	218	417	187
1997..	5 440	90	197	311	147	252	423	207
Any	6 362	139	238	434	213	260	562	243
1997..	6 745	107	256	488	229	292	595	223
1992..								
1 to 49 days	626	10	18	37	14	34	33	14
1997..	674	7	27	56	14	37	33	17
50 to 99 days	342	7	20	22	8	20	16	22
1997..	347	6	9	21	10	22	34	7
100 to 149 days	391	3	22	26	19	22	34	9
1997..	432	9	19	26	23	22	32	19
150 to 199 days	686	17	28	46	19	12	58	26
1997..	729	13	24	66	27	39	64	21
200 days or more	4 317	102	150	303	153	172	421	172
1997..	4 563	72	177	319	155	172	432	159
1992..								
Not reported	849	18	21	40	25	47	62	34
1997..	852	22	24	41	24	44	62	25
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	497	7	11	28	17	25	39	13
1997..	537	3	6	19	17	23	53	10
3 or 4 years	679	19	27	35	14	34	60	30
1997..	790	10	14	55	13	36	56	29
5 to 9 years	1 436	26	41	109	29	60	129	58
1997..	1 920	25	70	146	50	86	164	84
10 years or more	7 420	139	255	504	225	316	675	285
1997..	7 704	112	301	499	247	334	661	260
Average years on present farm	20.6	21.4	20.0	20.5	23.7	20.7	19.9	20.2
1997..	19.7	23.2	22.8	20.0	23.2	19.9	19.0	19.0
1992..								
Not reported	2 052	48	78	105	64	90	138	78
1997..	2 086	69	86	121	73	109	146	72
1992..								

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Characteristics	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	410	297	1 304	649	651	318	314	526
1992..	496	347	1 346	634	695	382	318	561
acres, 1997..	55 928	122 928	215 927	107 695	94 112	39 846	117 526	77 266
1992..	59 389	123 762	222 768	110 699	97 312	44 623	131 283	82 470
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	347	252	1 080	568	480	213	276	363
1992..	429	285	1 126	557	547	248	298	393
acres, 1997..	24 252	95 190	134 457	38 372	55 280	23 535	91 298	46 768
1992..	22 184	94 671	134 181	37 774	55 641	26 256	103 939	45 878
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	261	156	770	420	417	233	195	351
1992..	316	180	804	405	438	267	179	356
acres, 1997..	31 536	33 098	67 838	54 219	28 712	13 658	39 594	22 501
1992..	31 901	24 759	74 751	54 909	29 549	13 894	42 859	25 745
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	206	114	586	354	278	141	160	225
1992..	266	121	622	343	304	156	164	240
acres, 1997..	8 406	20 375	27 794	15 529	9 573	4 424	24 650	6 861
1992..	7 211	12 230	32 564	14 727	9 591	4 339	25 863	8 834
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	101	109	331	182	177	61	75	121
1992..	121	129	341	177	203	88	85	141
acres, 1997..	19 943	76 962	102 652	46 589	55 017	22 400	49 394	43 250
1992..	23 110	84 181	105 697	48 927	56 539	24 850	54 064	46 717
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	8 163	33 024	40 760	28 768	21 300	9 361	20 787	12 576
1992..	10 234	37 299	40 757	32 645	26 478	9 904	21 550	14 574
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	11 780	43 938	61 892	17 821	33 717	13 039	28 607	30 674
1992..	12 876	46 882	64 940	16 282	30 061	14 946	32 514	32 143
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	99	107	313	175	158	49	75	92
1992..	111	128	322	171	192	71	83	108
acres, 1997..	12 906	62 118	74 866	19 651	37 956	16 036	41 650	32 352
1992..	12 454	68 270	71 500	19 718	37 274	18 180	46 531	32 216
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	48	32	203	47	57	24	44	54
1992..	59	38	201	52	54	27	54	64
acres, 1997..	4 449	12 868	45 437	6 887	10 383	3 788	28 538	11 515
1992..	4 378	14 822	42 320	6 863	11 224	5 879	34 360	10 008
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	42	31	181	39	44	23	41	46
1992..	52	36	182	43	51	21	51	45
acres, 1997..	2 940	12 697	31 797	3 192	7 751	3 075	24 998	7 555
1992..	2 519	14 171	30 117	3 329	8 776	3 737	31 545	4 828
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	301	182	1 007	519	518	276	220	411
1992..	350	217	1 086	544	590	320	229	449
Not on farm operated								
1997..	73	72	201	95	76	19	64	80
1992..	98	104	193	65	67	47	70	84
Not reported								
1997..	36	43	96	35	57	23	30	35
1992..	48	26	67	25	38	15	19	28
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	197	188	667	307	313	127	193	221
1992..	246	214	754	347	338	177	205	253
Other								
1997..	213	109	637	342	338	191	121	305
1992..	250	133	592	287	357	205	113	308
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	136	133	518	250	267	117	145	199
1992..	176	156	606	249	296	144	172	211
Any								
1997..	246	131	685	373	341	187	137	303
1992..	280	163	660	342	355	219	125	320
1 to 49 days								
1997..	24	22	68	40	26	14	17	28
1992..	17	24	59	50	26	23	18	33
50 to 99 days								
1997..	14	11	34	22	13	8	12	24
1992..	18	7	31	16	18	9	9	17
100 to 149 days								
1997..	25	7	34	12	14	6	6	26
1992..	17	6	46	16	20	14	6	17
150 to 199 days								
1997..	20	11	73	41	38	27	20	36
1992..	21	21	68	44	29	16	18	24
200 days or more								
1997..	163	80	476	258	250	132	82	189
1992..	207	105	456	216	262	157	74	229
Not reported								
1997..	28	33	101	26	43	14	32	24
1992..	40	28	80	43	44	19	21	30
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	18	11	63	30	21	12	9	21
1992..	26	19	70	38	22	16	13	15
3 or 4 years								
1997..	16	12	82	35	27	21	20	31
1992..	37	38	89	43	37	15	32	32
5 to 9 years								
1997..	56	34	168	73	82	44	49	63
1992..	75	62	202	87	88	56	49	86
10 years or more								
1997..	241	178	809	418	397	194	194	339
1992..	260	176	823	363	430	248	183	358
Average years on present farm								
1997..	19.7	21.1	20.4	21.4	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.0
1992..	18.3	17.3	19.1	20.0	20.5	20.3	17.9	19.5
Not reported								
1997..	79	62	182	93	124	47	42	72
1992..	98	52	162	103	118	47	41	70

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Characteristics	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
FARMS								
Land in farms	473	419	621	288	240	768	580	415
farms, 1997..	551	413	673	345	250	809	684	474
acres, 1997..	47 572	167 957	71 890	54 823	109 572	126 292	90 656	111 835
farms, 1992..	54 459	165 349	77 491	55 657	109 108	123 932	91 254	107 519
Harvested cropland	395	359	571	172	202	653	357	221
farms, 1997..	468	375	621	224	220	689	433	283
acres, 1997..	19 948	138 140	35 391	37 641	89 373	75 901	66 635	79 231
farms, 1992..	24 211	130 039	35 543	37 253	88 324	72 406	67 100	77 196
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	304	229	371	180	132	441	373	267
farms, 1997..	362	220	370	232	138	458	438	303
acres, 1997..	26 637	54 612	34 648	14 894	25 517	44 374	16 772	25 790
farms, 1992..	28 427	44 090	34 878	18 165	30 497	42 371	21 980	22 262
Harvested cropland	245	176	326	69	97	347	166	84
farms, 1997..	301	187	323	114	109	363	206	119
acres, 1997..	5 824	36 207	10 195	6 306	15 990	20 987	5 504	7 610
farms, 1992..	5 845	27 738	8 676	7 611	18 730	17 578	9 170	7 827
Part owners	115	115	162	93	68	191	158	121
farms, 1997..	125	111	185	96	71	213	178	128
acres, 1997..	15 329	83 555	29 657	38 089	63 536	55 696	63 894	77 860
farms, 1992..	18 381	89 984	33 836	36 302	56 723	55 466	59 275	74 245
Owned land in farms	5 486	32 097	12 557	17 815	16 460	28 794	27 060	32 942
acres, 1997..	6 333	37 355	14 539	15 488	17 694	26 125	25 642	33 459
Rented land in farms	9 843	51 458	17 100	20 274	47 076	26 902	36 834	44 918
acres, 1997..	12 048	52 629	19 297	20 814	39 029	29 341	33 633	40 786
farms, 1992..								
Harvested cropland	101	113	159	91	67	179	152	116
farms, 1997..	110	111	184	94	71	196	172	127
acres, 1997..	10 022	74 658	19 352	29 655	53 960	36 048	52 065	64 887
farms, 1992..	11 882	75 562	20 442	28 607	48 449	36 792	48 933	60 598
Tenants	54	75	88	15	40	136	49	27
farms, 1997..	64	82	118	17	41	138	68	43
acres, 1997..	5 606	29 790	7 585	1 840	20 519	26 222	9 990	8 185
farms, 1992..	7 651	31 275	8 777	1 190	21 888	26 095	9 999	11 012
Harvested cropland	49	70	86	12	38	127	39	21
farms, 1997..	57	77	114	16	40	130	55	37
acres, 1997..	4 102	27 275	5 844	1 680	19 423	18 866	9 066	6 734
farms, 1992..	6 484	26 739	6 425	1 035	21 145	18 036	8 997	8 771
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	349	280	452	218	154	595	404	280
1997..	407	289	481	254	171	649	468	337
Not on farm operated	90	83	117	45	57	105	115	84
1997..	112	94	139	67	63	110	150	87
Not reported	34	56	52	25	29	68	61	51
1997..	32	30	53	24	16	50	66	50
1992..								
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	198	268	327	165	139	422	351	282
1997..	256	266	353	219	141	475	380	302
Other	275	151	294	123	101	346	229	133
1997..	295	147	320	126	109	334	304	172
1992..								
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	183	202	227	134	113	325	249	200
1997..	191	202	256	173	107	368	292	214
Any	264	181	349	136	110	387	271	172
1997..	321	175	374	145	129	396	347	204
1992..								
1 to 49 days	24	32	44	12	19	45	22	29
1997..	23	20	40	12	22	56	35	25
50 to 99 days	7	14	21	5	7	12	17	6
1997..	14	14	23	4	5	26	21	6
100 to 149 days	20	17	32	9	7	10	24	7
1997..	29	19	23	8	10	21	22	8
150 to 199 days	21	19	46	16	19	46	29	18
1997..	43	28	38	15	14	43	27	26
200 days or more	192	99	206	94	58	274	179	112
1997..	212	94	250	106	78	250	242	139
1992..								
Not reported	26	36	45	18	17	56	60	43
1997..	39	36	43	27	14	45	45	56
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	19	23	32	15	19	39	12	13
1997..	16	13	37	22	8	35	35	21
3 or 4 years	20	28	32	16	16	36	43	25
1997..	30	28	39	24	12	50	43	28
5 to 9 years	46	48	68	44	22	82	69	36
1997..	78	72	83	47	38	133	84	55
10 years or more	297	236	358	164	141	472	336	247
1997..	333	248	384	204	147	482	386	265
Average years on present farm	23.2	20.1	20.0	20.8	19.7	19.7	20.6	21.3
1997..	21.3	19.5	20.1	19.4	19.5	18.0	19.9	20.2
1992..								
Not reported	91	84	131	49	42	139	120	94
1997..	94	52	130	48	45	109	136	105
1992..								

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 96	—	—	—	2	4	12	1
	1992.. 143	2	4	2	6	5	12	3
25 to 34 years	1997.. 650	13	18	21	21	29	45	18
	1992.. 1 100	9	27	57	38	59	94	26
35 to 44 years	1997.. 2 169	25	64	138	59	111	205	73
	1992.. 2 384	25	76	163	67	132	201	74
45 to 54 years	1997.. 3 027	57	118	201	79	147	260	124
	1992.. 3 179	59	114	199	78	153	269	117
55 to 59 years	1997.. 1 600	41	55	103	36	58	131	58
	1992.. 1 456	24	46	101	46	53	136	56
60 to 64 years	1997.. 1 329	24	45	92	46	52	137	57
	1992.. 1 433	24	58	83	39	51	116	46
65 to 69 years	1997.. 1 107	26	35	65	22	32	99	49
	1992.. 1 292	26	50	92	40	64	96	45
70 years and over	1997.. 2 106	53	77	161	84	92	152	84
	1992.. 2 050	50	102	143	86	71	156	88
Average age	1997.. 55.2	58.0	56.1	56.8	56.6	54.0	54.5	56.6
	1992.. 53.9	57.8	56.5	54.9	55.1	51.8	53.2	55.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 10 694	223	340	636	305	487	922	401
	1992.. 11 500	200	402	690	342	540	944	379
	acres, 1997.. 2 051 885	40 269	30 409	69 066	27 558	109 968	154 526	76 469
	1992.. 2 100 617	35 375	37 668	75 970	31 968	120 821	148 311	72 958
Female	farms, 1997.. 1 390	16	72	145	44	38	119	63
	1992.. 1 537	19	75	150	58	48	136	76
	acres, 1997.. 102 990	1 659	4 270	6 729	5 892	1 348	5 654	9 233
	1992.. 122 859	2 427	5 652	7 262	5 352	6 160	9 194	7 283
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 10 229	227	358	618	326	447	926	377
	1992.. 11 129	195	415	659	367	504	961	386
	acres, 1997.. 1 482 680	36 607	26 808	48 951	28 870	82 346	115 997	53 128
	1992.. 1 572 530	32 669	34 393	54 198	30 402	91 374	115 562	56 229
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 994	8	23	65	21	36	66	45
	1992.. 1 114	10	38	67	29	55	68	42
	acres, 1997.. 336 763	(D)	3 384	8 845	(D)	8 683	18 187	13 732
	1992.. 344 730	1 466	5 609	9 537	5 180	14 793	17 244	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 706	3	22	87	2	34	39	36
	1992.. 641	8	17	99	1	26	46	24
	acres, 1997.. 292 251	(D)	3 374	17 210	(D)	19 059	24 445	17 245
	1992.. 266 702	(D)	2 019	18 789	(D)	20 604	24 610	7 946
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 65	—	6	4	—	3	3	3
	1992.. 68	—	4	8	—	1	3	3
	acres, 1997.. 8 802	—	(D)	187	—	(D)	124	(D)
	1992.. 10 473	—	(D)	100	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 90	1	3	7	—	5	7	3
	1992.. 85	6	3	7	3	2	2	—
	acres, 1997.. 34 379	(D)	(D)	602	—	(D)	1 427	(D)
	1992.. 29 041	(D)	(D)	608	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 4	2	1	6	2	5	1	5
	1992.. 5	3	9	8	2	1	2	1
25 to 34 years	1997.. 34	13	73	55	23	6	15	14
	1992.. 41	40	112	75	53	18	15	32
35 to 44 years	1997.. 65	64	221	134	132	51	43	75
	1992.. 73	76	253	132	114	59	59	80
45 to 54 years	1997.. 95	78	350	156	150	80	77	136
	1992.. 137	84	331	152	161	118	90	151
55 to 59 years	1997.. 72	46	159	90	78	50	47	83
	1992.. 62	36	154	66	72	35	24	55
60 to 64 years	1997.. 40	32	146	61	75	27	30	51
	1992.. 61	33	143	63	86	37	38	64
65 to 69 years	1997.. 39	24	102	47	68	35	38	65
	1992.. 47	45	137	57	82	37	45	56
70 years and over	1997.. 61	38	252	100	123	64	63	97
	1992.. 70	30	207	81	125	77	45	122
Average age	1997.. 54.1	53.5	55.7	53.1	55.9	56.9	57.2	56.8
	1992.. 54.0	51.3	54.1	52.0	55.5	55.9	54.8	56.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 366	285	1 165	607	579	262	279	424
	1992.. 439	324	1 200	593	598	317	285	461
	acres, 1997.. 51 753	121 410	205 084	102 333	89 943	36 391	110 482	72 074
	1992.. 55 762	121 199	208 099	104 772	90 577	41 233	123 257	76 675
Female	farms, 1997.. 44	12	139	42	72	56	35	102
	1992.. 57	23	146	41	97	65	33	100
	acres, 1997.. 4 175	1 518	10 843	5 362	4 169	3 455	7 044	5 192
	1992.. 3 627	2 563	14 669	5 927	6 735	3 390	8 026	5 795
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 366	240	1 119	570	559	244	225	436
	1992.. 433	283	1 148	560	598	312	249	454
	acres, 1997.. 40 003	76 730	159 733	85 265	63 671	22 424	67 807	52 699
	1992.. 42 513	77 517	165 401	92 805	64 976	27 274	83 494	60 911
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 27	26	113	57	56	29	42	33
	1992.. 40	30	129	55	65	33	35	49
	acres, 1997.. 9 858	(D)	30 059	16 040	21 948	8 767	13 612	13 809
	1992.. 10 710	(D)	35 716	12 754	23 617	6 902	17 273	14 801
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 13	30	56	17	29	37	38	48
	1992.. 16	30	58	15	29	28	33	44
	acres, 1997.. 5 421	25 475	20 170	5 758	7 570	7 242	33 731	9 311
	1992.. 5 124	26 334	16 832	(D)	8 469	9 069	(D)	6 037
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 2	1	11	—	5	3	5	3
	1992.. 1	4	6	—	1	4	—	9
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	554	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	259	—	222
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 2	—	5	5	2	5	4	6
	1992.. 6	—	5	4	2	5	1	5
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	5 411	632	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 119	(D)	499

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	11	10	4	1	17	5	3
	1992..	3	3	14	4	22	23	7
25 to 34 years	1997..	22	28	51	16	11	64	31
	1992..	39	44	82	25	26	96	38
35 to 44 years	1997..	69	79	121	52	53	145	87
	1992..	75	86	115	79	53	168	94
45 to 54 years	1997..	105	94	126	72	53	212	97
	1992..	112	93	153	73	58	191	118
55 to 59 years	1997..	54	49	77	31	30	111	74
	1992..	79	52	80	34	31	88	55
60 to 64 years	1997..	67	49	64	34	33	64	30
	1992..	91	46	64	47	27	77	64
65 to 69 years	1997..	64	50	62	28	19	49	37
	1992..	58	27	65	37	26	55	33
70 years and over	1997..	92	59	110	51	40	106	56
	1992..	94	62	100	46	27	112	65
Average age	1997..	57.8	54.2	54.2	54.7	55.0	52.4	53.2
	1992..	56.1	52.9	52.5	53.3	52.4	51.0	52.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	407	380	576	257	220	710	357
	1992..	477	385	634	307	227	736	417
	acres, 1997..	44 493	164 929	67 681	51 441	107 838	120 619	109 245
	1992..	51 424	164 143	73 464	53 899	102 854	118 402	103 733
Female	farms, 1997..	66	39	45	31	20	58	58
	1992..	74	28	39	38	23	73	57
	acres, 1997..	3 079	3 028	4 209	3 382	1 734	5 673	2 590
	1992..	3 035	1 206	4 027	1 758	6 254	5 530	3 786
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	394	319	567	245	174	668	338
	1992..	477	329	619	296	179	722	396
	acres, 1997..	27 268	108 544	60 787	37 002	58 320	102 012	66 303
	1992..	32 097	108 268	63 657	41 963	60 886	99 242	71 859
Partnership	farms, 1997..	37	45	47	23	32	72	39
	1992..	45	50	41	30	39	62	42
	acres, 1997..	6 930	29 748	6 502	11 080	31 875	17 473	21 390
	1992..	(D)	29 217	7 525	11 774	27 528	16 381	17 385
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	30	42	6	17	27	25	32
	1992..	16	30	12	13	22	18	29
	acres, 1997..	4 462	26 885	(D)	6 716	17 627	6 571	18 297
	1992..	6 589	25 927	(D)	796	17 209	6 245	16 562
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	3	6	—	2	4	—	—
	1992..	1	2	—	2	7	—	—
	acres, 1997..	896	1 722	—	(D)	(D)	2	4
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	9	7	1	1	3	3	6
	1992..	12	2	1	4	3	5	1
	acres, 1997..	8 016	1 058	(D)	(D)	(D)	236	5 845
	1992..	8 289	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)